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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	<b>Confirmation No. 7170</b>
Toshio HAYASHI	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0436A
Serial No. 10/574,110	:	Group Art Unit 1621
Filed June 9, 2006	:	Examiner Jennifer Y. Cho
METHOD FOR OXIDATION OF AROMATIC COMPOUND HAVING ALKYL SUBSTITUENT, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF AROMATIC ALDEHYDE COMPOUND, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: